

## CORNMEAL DELICACIES REVIVED FROM 1850

The appetizing smell of the baking Johnny cake or corn dodgers—real delicacies of a half century ago—is again issuing from the kitchens of Missouri housewives with the return to a minor position, the necessity for the conservation of wheat and the "bumper" corn crop has brought the meal back to its own and many persons are beginning to realize just what they have denied their palate by formerly limiting the use of the corn product.

Cornmeal is somewhat higher in its food value than wheat flour, according to experts, containing a greater amount of fat and mineral matter. When combined with milk or eggs it forms a well-balanced food for the body and may advantageously be added to the daily menu.

Here are some recipes prepared by home economics experts of the Federal Food Administration for Missouri for the use of cornmeal and the conservation of wheat:

**Johnny Cake.**  
2 cups cornmeal  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup flour  
1 1/2 cups milk  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 teaspoons sugar  
Mix, pour in buttered tin, bake thirty minutes in moderately hot oven.

**Biscuit.**  
Make a mush of 1 cup of water and 3/4 cup cornmeal. Add 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup flour.

well sifted together. Add flour to make a soft dough, roll to 1/4 inch in thickness, cut and bake in hot oven. This amount will make from ten to twelve small biscuits.

**Hoe Cake.**  
1 cup cornmeal  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup water or milk  
Bake on a round iron griddle which has been wiped over with fat. When one side has browned, turn and brown on other side.

**Corn Dodgers.**  
2 cups cornmeal  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups boiling water  
Pour boiling water over corn meal, add salt. Cool, shape into cakes four or five inches long and two inches wide. Cook on a hot griddle or in hot oven until crisp and brown.

**Corn Pone.**  
Make a mush of one cup water and 3/4 cup cornmeal. Add to this 1/4 cup meal, in which has been sifted 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1 of salt. Make in oblong shapes, flatten to one inch in thickness. Bake in moderate oven. Makes three pones.

**Yeast Bread.**  
Make a mush of 1 cup water and 3/4 cup cornmeal. Add 1 tablespoon fat, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon corn sirup, 1/4 yeast cake in 1/4 cup milk. Add flour to make soft dough. Make a mush, adding salt, sirup, fat and yeast cake distributed in milk. Add enough flour to make soft dough. Work well, form into loaf and let rise until light again. Bake in hot oven. Makes one small loaf.

is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Guy L. Noyes.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Digges had H. H. Cupit of Kansas City as their guest at dinner at the Daniel Boone Tavern last night.

### ARMY DRESS RULES STRICT

**Drafted Men at Funston Must Pay Attention to Personal Details.**  
By Associated Press

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Dec. 19.—An important part of the discipline in which the national army men are being trained at Camp Funston is attention to dress regulations, it being held by the military authorities that there is close relation between the uniform and the deportment of a soldier.

A sharp halt to carelessness in the matter of dress, which was beginning to be in evidence among the men of the draft army when they believed they knew enough about the regulations relating to dress to ignore some of them with impunity, was called recently by the issuance of orders based on a recent communication from General J. J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary army in France.

General Pershing laid strong emphasis on the military value of strict discipline and all that leads to its attainment, estimating as of the highest importance in its effect on the morals of the men, correctness of person detail.

Thus, enlisted men were warned here against wearing articles which are reserved solely for the regulation uniform of the officer. Leather leggings, puttees or boots cannot properly be worn by private. And even among enlisted men there is a distinction in dress, sergeants being allowed to wear spiral puttees except when in line formation.

Similarly, many of the knitted things which are sent the soldiers from home are not part of the regulation uniform and when worn must be concealed. Sweaters and knitted vests must be covered by shirt, blouse or overcoat so that the men will present a uniform appearance.

### WAR HITS THE COLLEGES

**Many Schools May Close on Account of the Shortage of Students.**

An average decrease in attendance of 14 per cent is the effect of the first year of the war upon colleges and universities throughout the country, says a dispatch from Washington.

Loss of tuition fees due to decreased attendance and higher cost of all supplies threaten to involve many of the smaller colleges in serious financial difficulties.

The larger schools are piling up debts with an expectation of meeting them after the war. Prolongation of the war may force some of the institutions without ample endowment funds or other sources of revenue to close their doors.

The drain on many institutions has been much greater than 14 per cent. The average is kept down to this figure partly through increased attendance of women in many schools. Men's colleges have suffered cuts in attendance ranging from 20 to 30 per cent.

### CONCERT AT PARKER STORE

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Local musical talent, in a concert last night in the Edison Parlor of the Parker Furniture Company, sang and played several selections, to the accompaniment of selections on the New Edison. The object was to give a comparative test to show the life-

like qualities of the reproduced music. Mrs. W. R. Nelson, contralto, sang "Annie Laurie" with Anna Case, the Metropolitan Opera soprano. Glenwood Spuring, cellist, accompanied Herman Sandby in the "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn." Miss Myrtle Parker sang my "Wild Irish Rose" with Walter Van Brunt, tenor.

At the conclusion of the concert, Miss Parker and Mrs. Nelson sang "America" to the accompaniment of the Edison.

The store parlor was filled to capacity, with about 150 persons. This was the first demonstration of this kind in Columbia using local talent in the comparative test.

### IN THE FLYING CORPS



V. J. Gregory

V. J. Gregory, a former student of the School of Journalism, has passed the examination for a first lieutenant in the ground school of aviation at Austin, Tex. He is now stationed at the flying school at Waco, Tex.

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### Yesterday's Late News

**Too Crowded at Camp Doniphan.**  
Surgeon-General Gorgas in a letter to the chief of the Army yesterday declared that over-crowding and insufficient heavy clothing for the soldiers is responsible for the extent of sickness at Camp Doniphan, Okla. During the last month the camp has had 74 cases of pneumonia and 11 deaths; 316 cases of measles with 1 death; 104 cases of diphtheria with 1 death, and 6 cases of meningitis with 4 deaths.

"While the number of cases and deaths from the above mentioned diseases are somewhat less than in other camps visited," the surgeon-general says, "the condition in report to these diseases is considered serious. The basic cause I consider to be overcrowding of the camps. At present there are nine men quartered in each tent."

The base hospital at Camp Doniphan is unfinished and, while a sewerage system has been authorized and work begun, it is now at a standstill.

**To Save 16 Million Bushels of Wheat.**  
Measures that are calculated to effect a saving of more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat during the present crop year are outlined in the Food Administration regulations now being issued to the flour millers of the country.

**For Freight Traffic Director.**  
Appointment by the President of a general freight traffic director to co-ordinate and utilize the transportation facilities during the war was provided in the joint resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Sterling and referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**To Investigate Shipping Delay.**  
Investigation of the delays in building the American merchant marine by the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation was ordered yesterday by the Senate.

**Railway Shipping Inquiry.**  
Investigation by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission's recommendations for solving the railroad transportation difficulties was ordered today by the Senate on the motion of Senator Cummins of Iowa.

The committee will meet during the recess of Congress and is instructed to report legislative recommendations.

**Kerensky at Petrograd.**  
The report that former Premier Kerensky of Russia, supported by some thousands of troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd was contained in a dispatch from Haparanda, Sweden, at the Finnish frontier, to the Berlingske Tidende. The Bolsheviks are said to have sent troops against him.

All advice which have been received recently regarding the conditions in Russia have tended to show that the Bolsheviks were strengthening their position and were encountering little opposition except on the part of Cossacks in Southern Russia.

On these conditions it appears hardly possible that Kerensky could assemble a force of any size and reach the vicinity of Petrograd.

### SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Virginia Quarles of Kansas City, a former student in the University, has returned to Columbia to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Robnett. Miss Quarles will be a guest at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated A. D. Scarritt and Charles L. Lewis last night.

Twenty girls in the School of Journalism attended a luncheon given at Harris' today in honor of Miss Canine Quinn, who will leave tomorrow to accept a position in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. A. Dalton was hostess this afternoon to the Bessie Coombs Circle of the Methodist Church. A few other guests were present at the meeting.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity will have its annual Christmas dinner party and tree for the chapter members tomorrow night.

Mrs. Henry Eas of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. Turner McBaine. She will remain in Columbia over the Christmas holidays.

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